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MEXICAN NATIONAL PLEADS GUILTY TO ILLEGAL RE-ENTRY AFTER CONVICTION FOR INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH MINOR

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Mexican national living in Kansas City, Mo., pleaded guilty in federal court today to illegally re-entering the United States.

Juan Ontiveros-Carreon, 42, a citizen of Mexico living in Kansas City, pleaded guilty before before U.S. District Judge Howard F. Sachs this afternoon to the charge contained in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on April 1, 2005, in Kansas City.

By pleading guilty, **Ontiveros-Carreon** admitted that he was found inside the United States on March 22, 2005, after having been previously deported. **Ontiveros-Carreon** was deported on Feb. 11, 2005, after being convicted of aggravated indecent liberties with a minor in Johnson County, Kan.

Under federal statutes, Graves explained, **Perkins** may be subject to a maximum sentence of 20 years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$250,000.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney D. Michael Green. The case was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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